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Re: *Request for Information Pursuant to §104(e) of CERCLA for Himco Dump Site, Elkhart, Indiana*

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter will confirm that we have been retained as counsel to Accra Pac, Inc. ("Accra Pac") in connection with the Himco Dump Site located in Elkhart, Indiana and with respect to your request for information pursuant to §104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §9601, *et seq.* regarding same. Accordingly, please direct all future correspondence and requests regarding Accra Pac to me at the address set forth above.

This letter will also serve to confirm our request and your agreement to extend the time by which Accra Pac must respond to the §104(e) request. In addition to just having been retained, we understand that many of the relevant records may have been destroyed in a fire at Accra Pac in 1976 and we may need to reconstruct records and documentation through collateral resources. Therefore, Accra Pac will have until November 1, 2003 to submit its response to the request for information or to otherwise respond.

I appreciate your consideration and agreement to our request for an extension. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

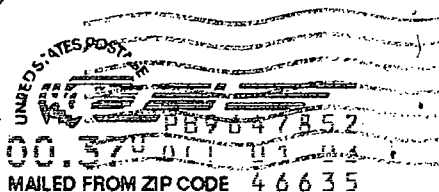
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